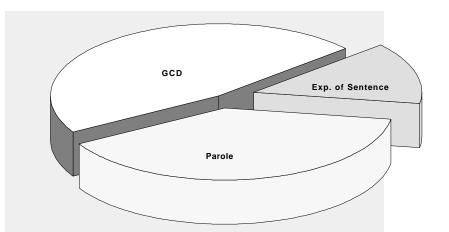
A Statistical Description of Releases from Massachusetts Correctional Institutions During 1995



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ABSTRACT

his report presents a statistical description of the 3,662 releases to the street from the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during 1995. This report also presents information on trends among releases over the last six years. Highlights from this report include the following:

The number of persons released by the DOC has fluctuated over the 1990-1995 period, with the highest number of releases in 1990. The 3,662 releases in 1995 represent a 3% decrease from the 3,763 releases in 1994, and a 5% decline from the number of releases in 1990.

The number of women released in 1995 increased by twelve percent from 1994. However, the number of female releases declined during the years 1990-1992 and has steadily increased from 1993 to 1995.

In 1995, inmates paroled represented 36% of all releases, a decline from the 57% recorded in 1990, and 42% recorded in 1994; in 1995, 64% of those released were by expiration of sentence or good conduct discharge compared with 43% in 1990.

Overall, 55% of releases were from maximum or medium security facilities and 45% were from lower security facilities. Among females, of the 901 released in 1995, 723 (81%) were released from medium security facilities.

The average time served by persons released to the street in 1995 varied tremendously by committing institution. Persons serving Cedar Junction sentences served an average of 54.4 months, while persons serving Concord sentences were released after an average time served of 50.9 months. The average time served for Framingham sentences was 8.7 months.

Among 1995 releases, the average time served for individuals committed for person offenses was 53.3 months, 75.9 months for sex offenses, 28.7 months for property offenses, 31.8 months for drug offenses and 7.7 months for offenses in the "other" category.

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INTRODUCTION

his report is a statistical description of releases to the street from facilities of the Massachusetts Department of Correction during 1995. The tables which follow contain information on the nature of the present offense, personal background characteristics, and release characteristics for these individuals. The information contained in these tables was derived from the computerized inmate database and was produced on the Department of Correction VAX Computer. Information is also reported on trends in the release population over the last six years, 1990 to 1995.

Only those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board, by expiration of sentence, or by a certificate of discharge are included in this report. Individuals who were released to another correctional authority or to another sentence are not included. Individuals who were released by any means other than parole, discharge or expiration (such as releases by court order, death, or escape) are not included in the report. Individuals transferred to other correctional authorities to serve their sentences who were subsequently released are also not included in the report. However, individuals transferred from other authorities who were subsequently released from a DOC facility are included in the report. Finally, individuals who were released more than once during 1995 are counted as separate cases.

The reader should note that the number in the unknown category is relatively high for certain variables, specifically certain social background variables. In the text of this report, percentages are based on the number of cases for which the information for the social background variable is known. In the following tables, (Tables 7-21) the percentages are based on the total number of cases, including those cases with unknown information.

Releases from the DOC, 1990 to 1995

e will now turn to a more descriptive discussion of releases from Department of Correction facilities. Table 1 provides a trend analysis of the security level of the releasing institution, type of sentence, type of release, and the average time served, by gender, from 1990 to 1995. Tables 2 through 6 and accompanying graphs provide more specific information on 1995 releases, includ-

ing personal background and offense data.

During 1995, there were 3,662 releases from Department of Correction facilities. these. 2.761 were males and 901 were females. The 3.662 releases in 1995 represent a percent three decrease from the 3,763 releases 1994, and a five per-

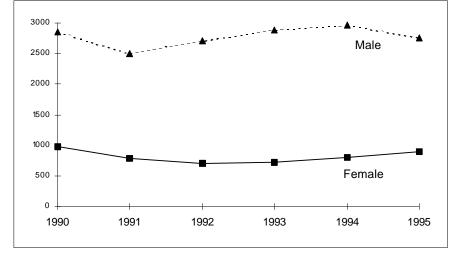


Figure 1.
DOC Releases by Gender,
1990-1995

cent decrease from the 3,835 releases that occurred in 1990. Figure 1 shows the trend in the number of male and female releases for the years 1990 to 1995. The number of female releases declined during the years 1990-1992 and increased steadily from 1993 to 1995. The 1995 figure for female releases is seven percent lower than the 973 releases during 1990, and 12 percent higher than the 803 releases during 1994. The number of male releases declined from 1990 to 1991, increased from 1992 to 1994 and decreased in 1995. The 1995 figure for male releases is four percent lower than the 2862 releases during 1990, and 7 percent lower than the 2960 releases during 1994.

Table 1.
Selected Characteristics of Releases to the Street from DOC Facilities, 1990 to 1995

Characteristics	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
GENDER						
Male	2862	2500	2705	2884	2960	2761
Female	973	793	705	729	803	901
Total	3835	3293	3410	3613	3763	3662
SECURITY LEVEL OF RELEA	sing Institution					
Males						
Maximum	139	94	86	110	9 4	8 7
Medium	1101	937	1218	1221	1239	1201
Lower	1314	1243	1142	1480	1627	1359
Contract	308	226	259	7 3	0	114
Females						
Maximum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	802	624	551	568	627	729
Lower	107	115	108	127	129	129
Contract	6 4	5 4	4 6	3 4	4 7	4 3
Type of Sentence						
Males						
State Prison	1436	1356	1593	1714	1796	1796
Reformatory	1053	827	809	797	742	562
County	373	317	303	373	422	403
Females						
State Prison	6 3	8 9	107	113	100	106
Reformatory	8 0	7 6	6 9	7 8	5 0	5 6
County	830	628	5 2 9	538	653	739
TYPE OF RELEASE						
Males						
Parole	1848	1367	1263	1149	1337	1079
Expiration/Discharge	1014	1133	1442	1735	1623	1682
Females						
Parole	329	208	196	2 4 4	251	253
Expiration/Discharge	6 4 4	585	509	485	5 5 2	6 4 8
Average Time Served in Until First Release, by Institution, 1990-1995						
Cedar Junction	50.9	47.7	58.5	50.5	53.1	54.4
(N)	(731)	(817)	(977)	(903)	(945)	(958)
Concord	24.3	27.2	32.8	38.3	42.6	50.9
(N)	(499)	(455)	(384)	(380)	(330)	(210)
Framingham	7.0	8.0	8.6	11.2	9.3	8.7
(N)	(565)	(512)	(426)	(460)	(517)	(624)

Institution Released From

Over the 1990-1995 period, the proportion of males who were released from maximum or medium security facilities ranged from a low of 41% in 1991 to a high of 48% in 1992. The proportion

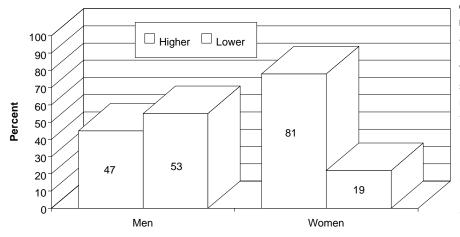


Figure 2.

1995 Releases by

Security Level

of females released from medium security fluctuated slightly over the period from 78% to 82%. Table 2 (and Figure 2) show the distribution of male and female releases for 1995 by the releasing institution and by its corresponding security level. For male releases, 47% were released from maximum or medium security facilities and 53% were released from lower securious security facilities and 53% were released from lower security

rity facilities. Among female releases, 81% occurred from medium security in 1995 and 19% from lower security facilities.

Type of Sentence

Most males released from the DOC during the six year period were serving state prison or reformatory sentences. (See Table 1). The proportion of males released from the DOC who were serving county sentences fluctuated between a low of 11% in 1992 and a high of 15% in 1995. Most females released from the DOC were serving county sentences. The proportion of females released from state prison or reformatory sentences increased from 15% to 26% during the 1990 to 1993 time period, and decreased to 19% in 1994 and 18% in 1995.

Table 3 shows the distribution of male and female releases by sentence type in 1995. For females, 82% of the releases from the DOC during 1995 were releases from county sentences (which are typically sentences of less than 2.6 years), 12% were releases from state prison sentences, and 6% were releases from reformatory sentences. In contrast, 15% of all male releases from the DOC during 1995 were releases from county sentences, 65% were releases from state prison sentences, and 20% were releases from reformatory sentences.

Table 2. Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender, 1995 Releases

Security Level and	Ma	ales	Fema	les	To	tal
Release Institution	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MAXIMUM SECURITY						
Cedar Junction	87	(3)	0	(0)	8 7	(2)
Subtotal	87	(3)	0	(0)	8 7	(2)
MEDIUM SECURITY						
Bay State C.C.	5	(0)	0	(0)	5	(0)
Bridgewater S.H.	1 0	(0)	0	(0)	1 0	(0)
Concord	289	(10)	0	(0)	289	(8)
Framingham	0	(0)	729	(81)	729	(20)
NCCI Gardner	137	(5)	0	(0)	137	(4)
Norfolk	129	(5)	0	(0)	129	(4)
Old Colony	109	(4)	0	(0)	109	(3)
Shirley - Medium	258	(9)	0	(0)	258	(7)
Southeastern C.C.	264	(10)	0	(0)	264	(7)
Subtotal	1,201	(43)	729	(81)	1,930	(53)
MINIMUM SECURITY						
MA Boot Camp	160	(6)	1 0	(1)	170	(5)
Northeastern C.C.	122	(4)	0	(0)	122	(3)
Subtotal	282	(10)	1 0	(1)	292	(8)
MINIMUM/PRE-RELEASE						
Hodder House	0	(0)	5	(1)	5	(0)
Lancaster	127	(5)	7 6	(8)	203	(6)
Longwood	210	(8)	3 8	(4)	248	(7)
Plymouth	127	(5)	0	(0)	127	(3)
Pondville	8 7	(3)	0	(0)	8 7	(2)
Shirley	209	(8)	0	(0)	209	(6)
S. Middlesex	162	(6)	0	(0)	162	(4)
Subtotal	922	(34)	119	(13)	1,041	(28)
STATE PRE-RELEASE						
Boston State	9 8	(4)	0	(0)	98	(3)
Park Drive	5 7	(2)	0	(0)	5 7	(2)
Subtotal	155	(6)	0	(0)	155	(5)
CONTRACT PRE-RELEASE	Ē					
CRS	0	(0)	3 4	(4)	3 4	(1)
PPREP	114	(4)	9	(1)	123	(3)
Subtotal	114	(4)	4 3	(5)	157	(4)
TOTAL	2,761	(100)	901	(100)	3,662	(100)

Note: Totals may not equal to 100% due to rounding.

Table 3. Sentence Type by Gender, 1995 Releases

	M	ales	Fema	ales	То	tal
Sentence Type	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State Prison	1,796	(65)	106	(12)	1,902	(52)
Reformatory	562	(20)	5 6	(6)	618	(17)
County	403	(15)	739	(82)	1142	(31)
Total	2,761	(100)	901	(100)	3,662	(100)

Type of Release

During 1995, 36 percent of all releases to the street were by parole, however, this varied by gender. Table 4 and Figure 3 show the distribution of male and female releases by type of release. Among males, 39

	Ма	les	F	emales	То	tal
Release Type	∍ N	%	N	%	N	%
Parole	1,079	(39)	253	(28)	1,332	(36)
Exp./Disch.	1,682	(61)	648	(72)	2,330	(64)
Total	2,761	(100)	901	(100)	3,662	(100)

percent were paroled to the street and among females, 28 percent were released to parole in 1995. For females, 72 percent of all releases were by expiration of sentence or discharge, while 61 percent of males were released by good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence.

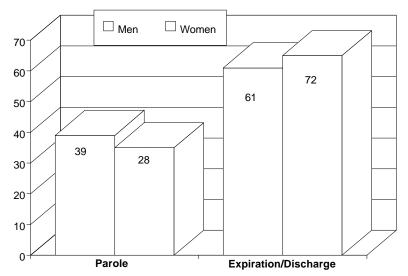


Figure 3. Type of Release, by Gender

Time Served

The average time served is strongly related to the institution to which the individual was committed *. Among 1995 releases, the average time served for a Cedar Junction sentence was 54.4 months, the average time served for a Concord sentence was 50.9 months and the average time served for those committed to Framingham was 8.7 months. The data in Table 1 show that time served for releases from Cedar Junction sentences fluctuated between 47.7 months and 58.5 months over the six year period. For releases from Concord sentences, average time served increased each year during the period, from

24.3 months in 1990 to 50.9 months in 1995; with the 1995 time served figure being the highest for this six year period. Time served for Framingham sentences fluctuated from a low of 7.0 months in 1990 to a high of 11.2 months in 1993.

^{*} The commitment institution usually denotes the type of sentence an individual receives. For example, inmates are committed to MCI Cedar Junction for a State Prison Sentence, while individuals are committed to MCI Concord for a Reformatory Sentence. All women are committed to MCI Framingham whether serving a State Prison, Reformatory, or County sentence, the majority of which are serving County sentences.

Data presented in Table 5 show the average time served until first release to the street in 1995 by committing institution and offense category. Offenses with the most cases of releases are shown in the "Selected Offenses" section of Table 5. As the data show, time served varies by offense category. For example, males released from

TABLE 5.

Average Time Served in Months, Until First Release, by Present Offense and Committing Institution, 1995 Releases

	CEDAR JU	NCTION	Cond	CORD	FRAM	FRAMINGHAM	
Offense	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	
All Offenses	54.4	958	50.9	210	8.7	624	
Person	60.1	419	54.3	107	15.1	7 8	
Sex	81.4	9 4	71.4	2 6	7.7	6	
Property	48.8	132	41.7	4 5	7.8	155	
Drug	41.0	293	33.3	2 4	14.1	154	
Other	40.8	2 0	44.5	8	3.6	231	
Selected Offenses							
Armed Robbery	54.3	171	66.4	4 9	35.5	7	
Armed Assault	53.1	9 0	35.4	2 7	10.6	2 8	
Unarmed Robbery	41.9	5 4	57.0	1 5	30.0	6	
Manslaughter	105.5	4 2	102.9	3	72.0	2	
Burglary	53.5	7 7	42.9	2 7	9.8	1 6	
Larceny	26.0	1 0	32.3	5	8.0	5 5	
Motor Vehicle Theft	35.3	1 4	19.4	2	6.7	1 5	
Rape-Minor	76.2	3 8	73.3	9	24.3	1	
Rape	95.2	2 5	63.0	9	n/a	n/a	
Aggravated Rape	81.1	1 3	125.8	3	n/a	n/a	
Controlled Substance, Class A	40.2	6 9	n/a	n/a	10.8	2 6	
Controlled Substance, Class B	41.1	207	34.8	2 1	20.4	7 2	

Note: Time served analysis does not include all releases. Individuals who were parole violators, were originally committed to another authority or serving complex sentences (forthwith, split, fines, or from and after sentences) were excluded from the analysis. Therefore, the number of releases in this table will be smaller than the total number of releases shown in other tables in this report.

Cedar Junction sentences served longest for sex offenses (81.4 months) and shortest for 'other' offenses (40.8 months); male releases from Concord sentences also served longest for sex offenses (71.4 months) and shortest for drug offenses (33.3 months). Finally, female releases from Framingham commitments served longest for person offenses (15.1 months) and shortest for offenses in the "other" category (3.6 months).

Parole Violator Status and Split Sentences Among 1995 Male Releases

Table 6 shows the parole violator status and split sentence status distributions for males released from higher and lower security facilities. Here, we note the security level of the releasing institution is often related to the individual's parole violator status. Parole violators make up a larger proportion of releases from secure

Table €:
Parole Violator Status and Split Sentence Indicator
Among Male Releases, by Security Level
of Releasing Institution, 1995

	SECURE FACILITIES		LOWER SI	ECURITY	TOTA	L
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Parole Violator Stat	tus					
First Releases	936	(73)	1232	(84)	2168	(79)
Parole Violators	3 5 2	(27)	2 4 1	(16)	593	(21)
Total	1288	(100)	1473	(100)	2761	(100)
Parole Violator State and Split Sentence						
i iist iveleases						
- ···						
•	221	(24)	260	(21)	481	(22)
Other	221 715 936	(24) (76) (100)	260 972 1232	(21) (79) (100)	481 1687 2168	(22) (78) (100)
Other	715	(76)	972	(79)	1687	(78)
Split Other Subtotal Parole Violators Split	715	(76)	972	(79)	1687	(78)
Other Subtotal Parole Violators	715 936	(76) (100)	972 1232	(79) (100)	1687 2168	(78) (100)
Other Subtotal Parole Violators Split	715 936 7	(76) (100)	972 1232 7	(79) (100)	1687 2168	(78) (100)

facilities than they do of releases from lower security facilities. Frequently, parole violators return to custody for a short duration and in many circumstances the brevity of their incarceration impedes their transfer to lower security. Of the 1,288 males released from secure facilities, 352, (27%) were parole violators, while of the 1,473 males released from lower security facilities, 241 (16%) were parole violators.

NATURE OF PRESENT OFFENSE AMONG ALL 1995 RELEASES

The remainder of this discussion is based on data found in Tables 7-30 following in the back of this report.

Sentencing Court and Committing Institution

Of the 3,662 persons who were released to the street in 1995, 17% were sentenced by Suffolk county courts,

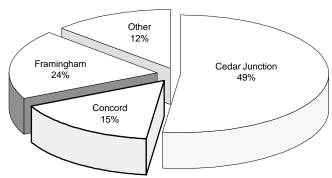


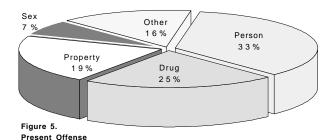
Figure 4.
Committing Institution

Category

16% by Middlesex county courts, 14% by Worcester county courts and 12% by Essex county courts. Twenty-seven percent of 1995 releases were sentenced by the remaining nine county courts, 12% were received by the DOC from other jurisdictions, and 54 persons were serving from and after sentences.

Almost half (49%) of the 1995 releases were Cedar Junction commitments. Framingham commitments represented an additional 24% of all releases and Concord commitments represented 15% of all releases. There were 445 individuals (12%) released who were originally committed to another jurisdiction. Most of those were county commitments to Longwood

Treatment Center for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, or county inmates committed to the Massachusetts Boot Camp.



Present Offense

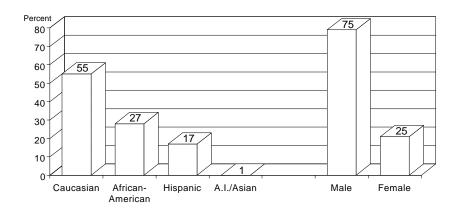
Forty percent of the individuals released in 1995 were serving sen-

tences for violent offenses (33% for person offenses and 7% for sex offenses), 25% were serving sentences for drug offenses, 19% for property offenses, and 16% for "other" offenses. Nine individuals serving Second Degree Life sentences* were released in 1995: 7 who were serving sentences for second degree murder, and 2 who were serving sentences for offenses other than second degree murder. Three individuals serving sentences for First Degree Murder were released following a commutation of their sentences from First-Degree Life to a term of years.

^{*}Inmates serving second degree life sentences are eligible for parole after serving 15 years of their sentence.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

In this section, personal background characteristics are reported. This information is self-reported by the inmate upon commitment. For some of the variables, the amount of unknown information is relatively high.



Gender and Race/Ethnic Origin

Demographic data for persons released to the street in 1995, shows that 75% of all releases were male, and 25% were female. Slightly more than half (55%) of releases were Caucasian, 27% were African Ameri-

Figure 6. Gender and Race/ Ethnic Origin

can, and 17% Hispanic. There were eleven Native Americans and seventeen Asians in the release group.

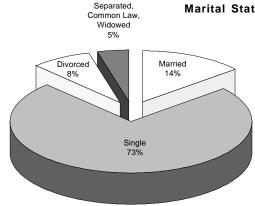
Age

Among persons released in 1995, the median age at time of incarceration was 28 years, while the median age at time of release was 31. The youngest person to be released in 1995 was 17 years of age, while the oldest was 76 years old.

Years of Education

The median level of educational attainment at the time of commitment for 1995 releases was eleventh grade. More specifically, 10% achieved less than a ninth grade education, and 40% achieved nine to eleven years of schooling. Thirty-nine percent graduated high school or received a GED. Among those with post-secondary schooling, 9% completed 13 to 15 years, and 2% completed sixteen or more years.

The DOC also collects data on the inmates' marital status and address prior to incarceration, as well as citizenship.



Marital Status

The majority of releases (73%) were single at the time of their commitment, 14% were married, 8% were divorced, and 5% were either separated, common law or widowed.

Prior Address

The largest group of releases (44%) came from the Boston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), 9% were from the Springfield MSA, and 9% from the Worcester MSA, while 5% were from the

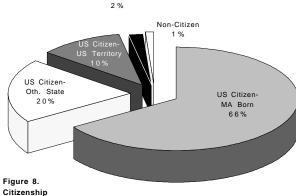
Lawrence-Haverhill MSA, and 5% from the Lowell MSA.

Figure 7. Marital Status

Citizenship

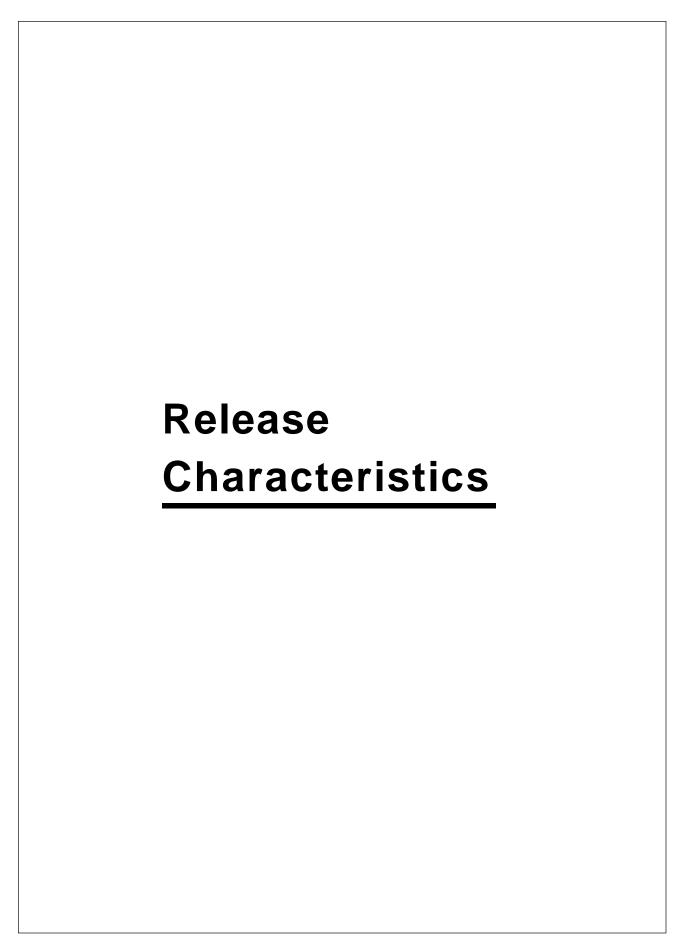
The majority of releases (66%) were U.S. Citizens born in Massachusetts. Twenty percent of 1995 releases were U.S. Citi-

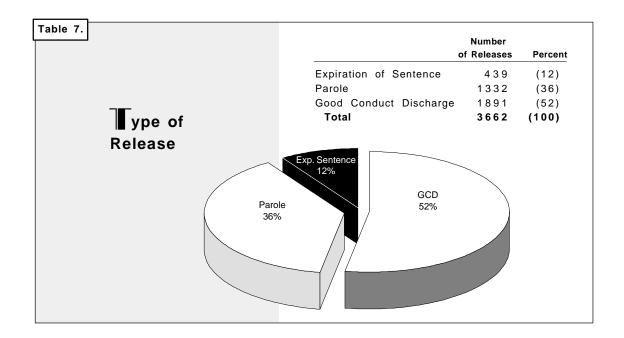
zens born in other states, 10% were U.S. Citizens born in U.S. territories, 2% were U.S. Citizens born outside the United States, and 1% were non-U.S. Citizens.



US Citizen-

Foreign Born





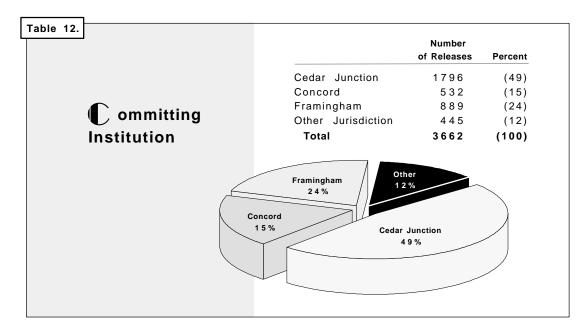
		Number of Releases	Percent
	Less Than 6 Months	424	(12)
	6 to 11 Months	157	(4)
¬	1 to 2 Years	252	(7)
ime Served	2 to 3 Years	301	(8)
with Jail Credits	3 to 5 Years	391	(11)
with Jan Credits	5 to 10 Years	212	(6)
	10 to 15 Years	4 1	(1)
	15 or More Years	1 4	(0)
	Complex Sentence	1870	(51)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Seventeen	4	(0)
	Eighteen	2 7	(1)
	Nineteen	5 7	(2)
	Twenty	7 6	(2)
A	Twenty-one	115	(3)
△ ge at	Twenty-two	127	(3)
	Twenty-three	1 4 5	(4)
Release	Twenty-four	153	(4)
	Twenty-five	151	(4)
	26 to 29	680	(19)
	30 to 39	1486	(41)
	40 to 64	628	(17)
	Sixty-five or Older	1 3	(0)
	Total	3662	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	Barnstable	6 6	(2)
	Berkshire	5 3	(2)
	Bristol	171	(5)
	Dukes	1	(0)
	Essex	422	(12)
	Franklin	2 6	(1)
ourt from	Hampden	306	(8)
which Committed	Hampshire	2 7	(1)
which Committed	Middlesex	599	(16)
	Nantucket	0	(0)
	Norfolk	164	(4)
	Plymouth	176	(5)
	Suffolk	624	(17)
	Worcester	528	(14)
	Other Jurisdiction	4 4 5	(12)
	From and After Sentence	5 4	(1)
	Total	3662	(100)

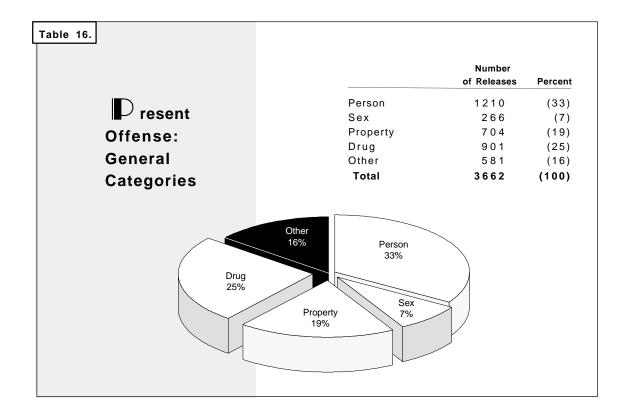
		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	1450	(40)
I	1 to 10	279	(8)
ail	11 to 50	485	(13)
	51 to 100	3 4 8	(10)
Credit Days	101 to 150	325	(9)
	151 to 200	252	(7)
	Over 200	523	(14)
	Total	3662	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	1 Year	1 9	(1)
	2 Years	3 4	(1)
	3 Years	437	(12)
	4 Years	242	(7)
	5 Years	296	(8)
A.	6 Years	265	(7)
/ inimum	7 Years	133	(4)
Sentence	8 Years	9 3	(3)
	9 Years	1 4 5	(4)
	10 Years	9 1	(2)
	11 to 12 Years	4 5	(1)
	13 to 15 Years	5 4	(1)
	16 to 19 Years	3 0	(1)
	20 to 24 Years	3	(0)
	25 Years or More	6	(0)
	Life	9	(0)
	Indeterminate	1760	(48)
	Total	3662	(100)

	o	Number f Releases	Percent
	Fine	4 7	(1)
	Less Than 1 Month	6 2	(2)
	Less Than 1 Year	621	(17)
	1 Year	289	(8)
	2 Years	239	(7)
	3 Years	5 3	(1)
	4 Years	1 7	(0)
aximum	5 Years	503	(14)
	6 Years	9 7	(3)
ntence	7 Years	262	(7)
	8 Years	8 8	(2)
	9 Years	6 3	(2)
	10 Years	756	(21)
	11 to 12 Years	126	(3)
	13 to 15 Years	179	(5)
	16 to 19 Years	28	(1)
	20 to 24 Years	197	(5)
	25 Years or More	2 3	(1)
	Life	1 2 *	(0)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Simple	1014	(28)
	Concurrent	1580	(43)
ype of	Aggregate	110	(3)
. 	Forthwith-HOC or D	OC 213	(6)
Sentence	From and After-		
	HOC or DOC	7 2	(2)
	Split	626	(17)
	Fine	4 7	(1)
	Total	3662	(100)



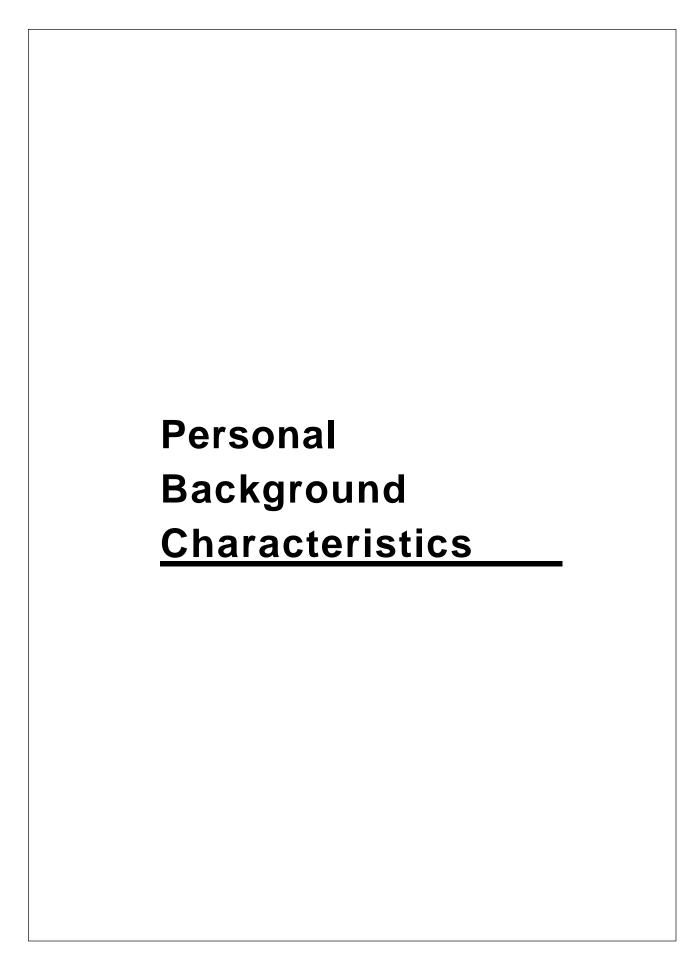
		Number of Releases	Percent
	Murder-1	3	(0)
	Murder-2	7	(0)
	Manslaughter	7 7	(2)
	Vehicular Homicide	2 4	(1)
	Assault w/ Intent to Murde	r 36	(1)
	Accessory to Murder	1 0	(0)
	Armed Robbery	479	(13)
□ resent	Unarmed Robbery	172	(5)
	Armed Assault	8 3	(2)
Offense:	Unarmed Assault	1 4	(0)
Person Offenses	Stalking	3	(0)
Totali onlands	Assault, Other Assault & Battery,	6 9	(2)
	Deadly Weapon	201	(5)
	Mayhem	1 2	(0)
	Extortion	8	(0)
	Kidnapping	1 0	(0)
	Conspiracy	2	(0)
	Not Applicable	2452	(67)
	Total	3662	(100)

able 18.		Number of Releases	Percent
	Rape	7 1	(2)
	Aggravated Rape	2 9	(1)
P resent	Assault w/ Intent to Rap	e 26	(1)
resent	Rape of Minor	109	(3)
Offense:	Assault w/ Intent to		
Sex Offenses	Rape Minor	2 2	(1)
Sex Offenses	Unnatural Acts	3	(0)
	Incest	1	(0)
	Gross Sexual		
	Misconduct	3	(0)
	Lewdness	2	(0)
	Not Applicable	3396	(93)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number	
resent Offense: Property Offenses Burg Poss Stea Larc Larc Unau Forg Com Frau Rece	lary-Armed lary ession of Burglary To ling eny-Person eny t of Vehicle uthorized Use of M.V. ery-Uttering mon Theft	of Releases 3 9 2 3 2 9 7 ols 5 5 0 1 4 1 2 1 5 4	(1) (1) (8) (0) (1) (1) (3) (1) (0) (1) (0) (1) (0) (1) (0)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Being Near Narcotics	2	(0)
	Syringe	2 9	(1)
	Conspiracy to Violate CS	A 33	(1)
	Controlled SubstNot Sp	ec. 46	(1)
	Class-A	203	(6)
	Class-B	536	(15)
	Class-C	3	(0)
	Class-D	1 4	(0)
Offense:	Class-E	1	(0)
Drug Offenses	Poss. w/ Intent to Sell in		
Drug Grionicos	School Zone	3 1	(0)
	Other Drug Offenses	3	(0)
	Not Applicable	2761	(75)
	Total	3662	(100)

ole 21.		Number of Releases	Percent
	Escape	1 4	(0)
	Weapons Violation	6 1	(2)
	Abuse Prevention	3	(0)
	Night Walker	4 3	(1)
	Disturbing The Peace	1 9	(1)
$oldsymbol{arphi}$ resent	Prostitution	110	(3)
Offense:	Motor Vehicle Offenses	5 3	(1)
Offense:	Contempt of Court	8	(0)
Other Offenses	Leaving the Scene	4	(0)
	Operating Under Influence	2 4 5	(7)
	Trespassing	5	(0)
	Other	1 6	(0)
	Not Applicable	3081	(84)
	Total	3662	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	Seventeen	4	(0)
	Eighteen	2 7	(1)
	Nineteen	5 7	(2)
	Twenty	7 6	(2)
A	Twenty-one	115	(3)
△ ge at	Twenty-two	127	(3)
Release	Twenty-three	1 4 5	(4)
	Twenty-four	153	(4)
	Twenty-five	151	(4)
	26 to 29	680	(19)
	30 to 39	1486	(41)
	40 to 49	498	(14)
	50 to 59	108	(3)
	60 or Older	3 5	(1)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
S ex	Female	901	(25)
	Male	2761	(75)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Caucasian	2026	(55)
	African American	975	(27)
R ace /	Hispanic	633	(17)
Ethnic Origin	Native American	1 1	(0)
3	Asian	1 7	(1)
	Total	3662	(100)

1995 DOC Releases

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Married	509	(14)
A A	Single	2674	(73)
M arital	Divorced	305	(8)
Status	Widowed	3 9	(1)
Status	Common Law	6	(0)
	Separated	129	(4)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	US Citizen-		
	MA Born	2428	(66)
_	US Citizen-		
litizenship	Other State	715	(20)
Milizensinp	US Citizen-		
	U.S. Territory	379	(10)
	US Citizen-		
	Foreign Born	9 0	(2)
	Non-Citizen	5 0	(1)
	Total	3662	(100)

Γable 27.		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	Boston	779	(21)
	Brockton	126	(3)
	Cambridge	5 5	(2)
	Fall River	7 3	(2)
	Fitchburg	5 7	(2)
	Framingham	5 5	(2)
ior Address:	Holyoke	5 3	(1)
' -	Lawrence	106	(3)
Selected Cities &	Lowell	152	(4)
Towns	Lynn	156	(4)
	New Bedford	7 5	(2)
	Somerville	4 7	(1)
	Springfield	218	(6)
	Worcester	285	(8)
	Other, MA	1291	(35)
	Out of State	1 3 4	(4)
	Total	3662	(100)

able 28.		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	Worcester	5 3 1	(15)
	Franklin	2 0	(1)
rior Address: County	Middlesex	622	(17)
	Suffolk	857	(23)
	Norfolk	1 4 5	(4)
	Bristol	220	(6)
	Plymouth	212	(6)
	Essex	4 4 8	(12)
	Hampshire	1 9	(1)
	Hampden	317	(9)
	Berkshire	4 7	(1)
	Dukes	3	(0)
	Barnstable	8 6	(2)
	Nantucket	1	(0)
	Out of State	134	(4)
	Total	3662	(100)

		Number		
		of Releases	Percent	
	Boston	1605	(44)	
	Brockton	156	(4)	
rior Address:	Fall River	7 9	(2)	
	Fitchburg-Leominster	9 4	(3)	
	Lawrence-Haverhill	186	(5)	
	Lowell	191	(5)	
	New Bedford	8 7	(3)	
	Pittsfield	3 0	(1)	
	Prvdnc-Pwtkt-Wrwck	2 5	(1)	
	Springfield	3 2 4	(9)	
	Worcester	3 4 3	(9)	
	Other, MA	408	(11)	
	Out of State	1 3 4	(4)	
	Total	3662	(100)	

		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	3rd or Less	1 9	(1)
	4 t h	9	(0)
ast Grade Completed	5 t h	2 0	(1)
	6 t h	2 3	(1)
	7 t h	5 4	(1)
	8 t h	144	(4)
	9 t h	291	(8)
	1 0 t h	430	(12)
	11th	421	(11)
	H.S. Graduate/GED	1107	(30)
	13 to15 Years	243	(7)
	16 Years	5 1	(1)
	17 or More Years	1 6	(0)
	Unknown	834	(23)
	Total	3662	(100)

CRS Correctional Residential Service

DOC Massachusetts Department of Correction

нос House of Correction - Massachusetts

Minimum Sentence Cases with no minimum term are county or reforma-

tory sentences; parole eligibility is determined by

Parole Board Regulations.

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Offenses Many offenses are listed individually in the offense

tables. However, some offenses are combined in the

tables as reported below:

Person Offenses Armed assault includes armed assaults in dwelling

> houses, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, and attempted murder; Unarmed assault includes assault and assault and battery, and other assaults.

Sex Offenses Rape of Minor includes rape of child, and rape of

female under sixteen; Assault with intent to rape minor includes indecent assault and battery on child under 14, and assault on female under 16 with

intent to commit rape.

Drug Offenses Controlled Substance Act includes the manufacturing,

distribution, dispensing or possession with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance. The following are the controlled

substance categories:

-Class A consists of heroin and morphine;

-Class B consists of cocaine; opium, amphe-

tamines, barbiturates and PCP;

-Class C consists of hallucinogens;

-Class D consists of marijuana;

-Class E consists of prescription drugs;

-No Class Specified means that the type of drug is not indicated by the sentence;

-Other Drug includes being present where narcotic drugs are illegally kept, stealing narcot ics, inducing another to sell drugs and uttering a

false prescription.

Weapons Offenses

Includes Bartley-Fox Gun Law violations.

Other Offenses

Includes jumping bail, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, tax evasion, violation of a civil ordinance, attempting to commit a crime, gaming, minor in possession of alcohol, unlawful possession of alcohol, and resisting arrest; Contempt of Court includes violation of a court order or violation of a restraining order.

PPREP Pre-Parole Residential Environment Program

Present Offense The most serious charge is listed if an individual is

committed for more than one offense.

Time Served Forthwith sentences, split sentences, from and after

sentences or fines are categorized as complex sentences and are not included in the calculation of time served.

Type of Release

Discharge A release from a sentence where statutory or

earned good time has been applied to the release date.

Expiration A release from a sentence where no statutory or earned

good time has been applied to the release date.

Parole A conditional release from prison where the inmate serves

the remaining portion of his/her sentence supervised on

parole.

Type of Sentence

Simple One sentence only, for one offense.

Concurrent An accumulation of sentences served simultaneously;

time to serve is not added on.

Aggregate The sum of two or more sentences to be served;

time to serve is added on.

Fine Offender was given a fine, but because he or she was

unwilling or unable to pay the fine, served time in prison.

Forthwith Supercedes any existing sentence that the offender is

serving and he/she begins serving the forthwith.

From & After A sentence which the offender must begin serving upon

completion of his/her existing sentence.

Split Sentence was divided into a term of incarceration

followed by a term of probation.